People—One thing I do: forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Minister and People—There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.

Hymn—"Ring out the old, ring in the new." By Tennyson. Tune "Waltham."

Fellowship with God

Minister—Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God; and such we are.

People—As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: and if children, then heirs, heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.

Minister and People—Let us, therefore, walk worthily of the calling wherewith we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering bearing with one another in love, giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Hymn—"Another year is dawning." By F. R. Havergal. Tune "Aurelia."

Trust in God

Minister—Thus saith the Lord: fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

People—They that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

Minister and People—For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all they that wait for him.

Hymn—"Watchman, tell us of the night." (Sung antiphonally.) By Sir John Bowring.

The Gift of God

Minister—Jesus said, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Candle-Light Procession

The Spirit of Truth—I am the Spirit of Truth—the Truth that makes men free. I light a Candle for the New Year, so that God's Truth may shine upon its pathway making the road clear for the feet of men.

People—Help us, O God, gladly to accept the gift of thy Truth and boldly to walk in its light.

The Spirit of Joy—I am the Spirit of Joy. I come direct from the heart of God to light a Candle for the New Year. All through the year may

its bright rays shine bearing gladness to the hearts of men and driving the sorrows of life away.

People—We thank thee, O Father, for the Joy thou sendest into our lives. Grant that throughout the coming year we may live in fellowship with it.

The Spirit of Good Will—I, the Spirit of Good Will, light a Candle for the New Year in the earnest hope that it will burn the whole year through, making clear to men the gracious character of God, and stirring within their hearts the eager desire to be gracious in all their dealings with one another.

People—We would live in the light of thy Good Will, our Father, and by our gracious conduct in all the relationships of life prove our unquestioned likeness to thee.

The Spirit of Peace—I am the Spirit of Peace—the Peace for whose coming the world devoutly prays. I come with a flame from the altar-fires of God. With it I light a Candle for the New Year in the ardent hope that men will welcome its rays, and by their aid make their way out of the darkness in which they strive into the light where they may hold true fellowship with each other.

People—Grant, O Father, that we may gladly welcome the light that thy Peace sheds upon our human problems, and that in its light we may find our way forward to the building of a better world.

The Spirit of Faith—I am the Spirit of Faith. I light a Candle for the New Year, trusting that its light will shine far and wide, giving comfort and strength to those who believe, and help to those who struggle with doubts and fears.

People—Help us, O Father, gratefully to accept the light that Faith sheds on the path whereon we walk.

The Spirit of Hope—I am the Spirit of Hope. I dwell in the hearts of men as well as in the heart of God. I light a Candle for the New Year in the eager expectation that its bright rays will give inspiration to the people who work and pray for the coming of a better day for mankind.

People—For Hope, which keeps the fires burning in our hearts, we thank thee, O Lord.

The Spirit of Love—I am the Spirit of Love. I bring to the world God's most precious gift. I light a Candle for the New Year, so that Love may shine brightly through all the coming days, and cast its gentle rays into the hearts of one and all, giving them strength, fashioning them like unto the heart of God.

People—We welcome the gift of Love, our Father, and pray that its bright light may ever light up our hearts and control all that we say and do.

Silent Prayer—

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